

DARDANELLE FORTS IMPREGNABLE FROM SEA

Measures are Taken to Prevent the Allies from Landing

GAMBLING BILL SIGNED, BUT BOXING NOW TABOO IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON CITY, March 30.—Before leaving for San Diego with State Treasurer Malley and State Controller Cole, Governor Boyle's last official act was to place his signature of approval to the gambling bill, which otherwise would have become a law by expiration of time last night at 11 o'clock. The deferring of action on this measure is deemed, even by his constituents, as a sign of weakness, as he deferred action until the very last moment, evidently hoping that something would happen which would relieve him of this responsibility, but nothing intervened, and the governor was forced to make good to his constituency, although it is learned that pressure was brought to bear on him at the last moment.

Several hours previous he evened up, or thought he did, the matter by vetoing the twenty-round boxing contest measure, which would have brought a number of fights to Nevada, no other state being so liberal in the matter of length of contest.

The governor vetoed A. B. 194, making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the destruction of noxious animals. John J. Mullen, William Wallace and Hal Lemmon were appointed members of the Industrial Insurance commission. Governor Boyle also signed the bill making the captain of the state police warden of the state prison. It is understood that Warden Dickerson has been appointed to the combined position, which would eliminate Aleck Burke, who had hitherto been appointed captain of the state police.

BRIEFS IN THE WESTERN RAILROAD WAGE CASE FILED WITH EQUALIZATION BOARD

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 30.—Briefs in the western railroad wage case were filed with the board of arbitration today by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, and by William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Oral argument was begun and was expected to last two, and possibly three days. Decision by the board on the demands of the men for higher wages and other concessions will be made on or before April 20, and will affect 63,000 engineers, firemen and hostlers employed by ninety-eight western railroads operating 140,000 miles of track.

Mr. Sheehan's brief asserted that the men failed utterly to establish their contention that their labors and responsibilities, and their productive efficiency have increased since their wages were adjusted by arbitration in 1910. He said the brief had their earnings, despite a higher rate, had been decreased in this period. Their contentions, Mr. Sheehan said, had not been proven by their own exhibits, and had been disproved by actual records quoted in the railroad exhibits.

The increased productivity of the railroads was said in the brief to have been due, not to any increased effort of the men, but to stringent economies in operation, and the expenditure of \$60,000,000 in extensions, additions and improvements to property, including heavier power and the reduction of curves and grades. Of this sum \$20,000,000 was spent for the purpose of increasing efficiency and safety, and to expedite train movements. These improvements, Mr. Sheehan said, have actually enabled the engineers to earn their money in fewer hours than prior to 1910. Firemen, he said, actually shovel five per cent less coal now than in the previous period. He said that the railroad exhibit showing that to grant the sixteen demands of the men would cost \$41,000,000 a year had not been controverted. He pointed out the decreased dividend payments of recent years, and the increasing use of labor-saving devices on engines. He referred to the high earnings attained by some engineers and firemen, and asserted that the bulk of the engineers average between \$170 and \$180 a month, and firemen between \$110 and \$115.

The brief claimed that these pay-roll figures demonstrated that the present schedules provide full, fair and adequate pay, whether measured by comparison with other trades, by comparison with other railroad employees who have like duties and responsibilities, or by comparison with engineers and firemen of the east or the south; and in making this claim directed attention to the fact that these pay-roll figures had not been contradicted by the employees whose names appeared thereon, notwithstanding the fact that during the hearing, while the railroad exhibits were being introduced, Mr. Carter stated to the board of arbitration: "I have reached the conclusion that our case is lost if we treat the exhibits of the railroads too seriously."

UNITED KINGDOM MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF RUSSIA AND ENFORCE THE RULE OF NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 30.—Prohibition of the drastic sort that is prevailing in Russia faces the United Kingdom. Discussions by letter sent out by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to the ship owners' federation, competes successfully in point of interest with the news of the sinking of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine, with a loss of more than a hundred lives. The chancellor says: "We are fighting Germany. Austria and drink and so far as I can see the greatest of these deadly foes is drink." Employees are backing the chancellor, promising to seal their own wine cellars and prohibit intoxicants in clubs. Labor leaders are equally eager for a prohibitory measure.

Constantinople says that a Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on a British warship outside the Dardanelles. There are no details. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German military commander at Constantinople, asserted that the Dardanelles forts will be able to resist any assaults from the sea. The Turks are taking measures to prevent the landing of allied troops. Concentration of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is said in Geneva to have been started. Regiments have been transferred from the Swiss border to the Tyrolean frontier, where the Austrian troops have been for a fortnight.

ALL HOPE FOR SUBMARINE ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 30.—The submarine F-4, sunk in Honolulu harbor, has been moved three hundred feet toward the shore by vessels with cables. This is the first positive word that rescuers have made any progress. The depth of the water is from forty to sixty fathoms.

CASE PRESENTED BY STATE VS. BARRON

REPETITION OF GREWSOME STORY TOLD BY WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION

The second day of the trial of Victor Barron, charged with the murder on February 7 of DeCosta and Merino, the section men employed on the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad at Halston, concluded with the state still presenting its testimony. The trial was unique in that no difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury, there being no quibbles between counsel and all the veniremen summoned to the box being seemingly determined to render a verdict according to the law and the evidence.

The Bonanza yesterday afternoon told of the evidence given by Frank Cavanaugh, the undertaker. He was followed by J. H. Crews, who testified as to seeing the defendant. He was going from Bonnie Clare to Halston to take charge of the pump. It was on the morning following the tragedy, John McMahon, roadmaster for the company, was summoned and excused to take the stand tomorrow morning.

Sheriff Slavin was the next witness. He testified to responding to the call on the night of February 7. He was in company with Coroner Dunsmuth and Undertaker Cavanaugh. He told of the finding of the two bodies, that of DeCosta inside the cabin and of Merino outside. Then he recounted the story of the arrest of Barron the following day on the right of way of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad, four miles north of Bonnie Clare, when the defendant was headed southward. He then related the incidents of the return trip to Tonopah with the prisoner.

POLITICAL METHODS ARE TO BE TAUGHT

MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Nye county branch of the civic league, which is being formed in all counties in the state, will be organized in Tonopah tomorrow afternoon, when a meeting will be held in the Butler hall. All women who are entitled to the right of suffrage are requested to be present. The meeting will take place at 2 o'clock. Instruction will be given in the matter of marking ballots and other political acts of the newly endowed voters.

GERMAN VICTORIES RECORDED IN POLAND

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 30.—Battles in northern Poland have resulted in a succession of German victories, according to an official statement which asserts that two thousand Russians were killed and three thousand were captured in the engagement at Krasnopol.

GERMAN CRUISER NOT READY TO MAKE DASH

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH HAS STEAM UP, BUT DEPARTURE TIME HELD SECRET

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, March 30.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich lay quietly at dock today with the smoke lazily pouring from one funnel. There was no evidence of intention to dash through the fan of hostile cruisers off the cape. There seemed no doubt, however, as to the limit of the stay drawing close, but the time is secret. The battleship Alabama has arrived to enforce neutrality.

SANTA ROSA MINE HAS EXCELLENT OUTLOOK

PROPERTY NEAR KEELER WILL BE DEVELOPED BY AUGMENTED MINING FORCE

H. C. Brougher and Ben F. Edwards arrived yesterday afternoon by auto from Keeler, Cal. They inspected the Santa Rosa mine, in which they with Ed J. Erickson, Dave Holland, Jack Gunn and W. J. Douglass are the owners.

Messrs. Brougher and Edwards think much of the property, which the owners have been working with a small force for several years. Mr. Brougher, when interviewed by a Bonanza scribe, said: "I believe that the Santa Rosa will become a great producer, as we have now blocked out an immense tonnage of ore. This is a lead-silver ore, carrying a small amount of gold. The company has virtually a complete plant, including a mill and an air compressor. An addition to the working force was arranged for before their departure."

PUEBLO BANK'S DIFFICULTIES

(By Associated Press.) PUEBLO, Colo., March 30.—The Mercantile National bank closed its doors here today, following the beginning of a run by depositors. C. C. Slaughter, the cashier, resigned several days ago, and since then a national bank examiner is said to have been going over the affairs of the institution. The bank is capitalized at \$200,000, and its last statement gave deposits of \$1,313,859.

WINTER STORMS RAGING IN SUNNY TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, March 30.—Snow, driven by a north wind, is falling in middle Tennessee. There has been a sharp drop in temperature.

BLOODED STABLE TO BE SOLD FOR DEBT

THIRTEEN RACERS TO BE INCLUDED IN HORSES ADVERTISED FOR SALE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 30.—Blooded horses belonging to the stable of Prince Kinsky of Austria, an "alien enemy," are to be sold to satisfy the claims of the estate of the late Hon. Francis Lambton, their trainer. Heretofore, only horses belonging to the hostile governments have been seized, while private owners escaped. But the home secretary has granted a license to the executors of Lambton to sell thirteen racers, including Mediator. The residue of the sale will remain in trust until after the war, since no money can now be remitted to the prince.

PRICE OF BREAD IN SWITZERLAND RISES

SHORTAGE IN FLOUR CAUSED BY AN INRUSH OF FOREIGN POPULATION

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, March 30.—The price of bread has increased 25 to 30 per cent in Switzerland in three weeks, while the size and quality of the loaves have diminished. Shippers will not take the risk of sending wheat down the Rhine to Basel, as Germany has not given out a definite statement concerning the traffic on the Rhine. Southern Russia supplied most of the grain to Switzerland and this country now depends upon America for grain through Genoa and Marseilles, but these two ports are congested with goods and the former is temporarily closed. The Swiss mills cannot fill their orders and in Geneva alone 14 bakers closed their shops within the last two days.

RECEIVER APPOINTED BUT NOT INSOLVENT

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN SAID TO HAVE MORE ASSETS THAN LIABILITIES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 30.—A receiver for Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, has been appointed. The action resulted from an equity suit filed by the American Seating company, described as creditor. Hammerstein is said to be seriously ill. The liabilities are \$100,000 and the assets more than five times that amount, according to his attorney. Counsel says it was because of Hammerstein's inability, through illness, to attend to his affairs that it was thought advisable to have a "conservator" appointed. "It is not an insolvency proceeding," said the attorney.

UNSIGNED LETTER THREATENS LAWMAKER

ASSEMBLY OF CALIFORNIA DEFEATS TWO PET MEASURES OF THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Senator Butler, author of the dry zone bill, which would close five hundred saloons in San Francisco, received an unsigned letter threatening his life if the bill became a law. The writer asserted that saloonkeepers for thirty-seven years were never arrested. "If your bill goes through it will make a beggar of me in my old age with a family on my hands." The Prendergast bill increasing the salaries of the state insurance commissioner and his assistant, was defeated in the assembly. The Gelder "longsheet" bill, prescribing the measurements of bed linen and strict sanitary regulation of hotels and lodging houses, was defeated in the assembly.

POSSE SURROUNDS BANDITS OF STROUD

MEN ARE ARMED AND SAY WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE

(By Associated Press.) CHANDLER, Okla., March 30.—Sheriff Elder said today that the Stroud bandits are surrounded in the Osage hills. Henry Starr, the supposed leader, was captured Saturday. He said the men are armed and never will be taken alive. The sheriff is picking up gun men and is preparing to close in.

STEAMSHIP AMSTEL, DUTCH, IS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 30.—A statement from the British admiralty says that the Dutch steamer Amstel has been blown up by a mine.

KANSAS IS UNDER COVER

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Six inches of snow is over most of Kansas.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—President Wilson, speaking at a luncheon in his honor on board the Argentine battleship Moreno here today, predicted that "we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americans will draw together as they have never drawn together before, and that it will be a union, not of political ties, but of understanding and mutual helpfulness."

FORMER BANKER GUILTY OF MISAPPLYING FUNDS

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, March 30.—Thomas Sheridan, ex-president of the First national bank of Roseburg, Ore., was today found guilty of misapplying the funds of depositors on two counts. The minimum punishment is five years on each count.

FIVE SONS KILLED IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 30.—A school teacher of the department of Doubs is credited with the painful glory of having the largest number of children among the dead on the field of battle. Of his seven sons in the army, five have been killed and one of the others has been wounded.

AGED WOMAN IS SHOT BY GRANDSON

YOUNG MAN THEN KILLS HIMSELF AND NO CAUSE CAN BE ASSIGNED

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Mrs. Clotilde Cohen, aged 85, was shot and killed today by Henry Cohen, her grandson, who then killed himself. The police say that Cohen was insane, and that there was no reason for the act. Charles Cohen, the father, was president of the chamber of commerce. Henry was in the lithographing business. He was a member of exclusive clubs. The family is an old one and is prominent in social life.

WANTS TO QUASH INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, MARCH 30.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times and owner of extensive estates in Mexico, filed a motion today in the United States district court to quash an indictment charging him with having violated the neutrality of the United States.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY

William Hall, who had been confined in jail since Sunday morning, when he was arrested by Chief of Police Evans for stabbing Aleck Lathan, was brought before Justice of the Peace Dunsmuth this afternoon at 1:30. The case was continued until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was fixed at \$500.

MINER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mike Sosila, a miner, died this morning at 6 o'clock after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was aged 22 years and was a native of Serbia. He has a sister in this city. Arrangements are not yet made for the funeral.

OUT FOR THE MONEY, MARBLES OR CHALK

HORRIBLE DEFIANCE IS UTTERED BY TONOPAH EXTENSION BALL AGGREGATION

Employees of the Tonopah Extension Mining company have organized a baseball team and are engaged in daily practice. A def is uttered against any local ball team or any aggregation in the nearby towns. Following is the personnel of the club:

John Dinan, captain and shortstop; Selvaige, pitcher; M. J. Conover, catcher; Kirby Clark, first base; Ed Haag, second base; Clark Kittleston, third base; Homer Williams, right field; Don Kennedy, left field; Cusawa, center field.

FUELLESS GRECIAN STEAMER IS ADRIFT

INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTS OTHER SHIPS FROM RENDERING ASSISTANCE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 30.—The Greek steamer Neffli, from Spezia, Italy, bound for the Delaware breakwater, is without coal and adrift east of Bermuda, according to officers of the Marchioness. The ship endeavored to assist, but bad weather prevented.

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